

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### RUBY RIDGE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information resumed hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, receiving testimony from Peter King, Gregory Sexton, Danny Harrell, and

Donald Kusulas, each a Special Agent (Denver, Colorado), James J. Cadigan, Supervisory Special Agent, Firearms and Toolmarks Unit, Laboratory Division, Greg Rampton, Supervising Special Agent (Ogden, Utah), Joseph Venkus, Special Agent (Retired), Michael Dillon, Supervisory Senior Resident Agent (Boise, Idaho), and Brian Callihan, Chief Division Counsel (Sacramento, California), all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and James Reynolds, Chief, Terrorism and Violent Crime Section, Criminal Division, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 2480–2482; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 107 were introduced.

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative LaHood to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H10049.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### UNITED STATES HOUSING ACT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity concluded hearings on H.R. 2406, United States Housing Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary; and Susan Gaffney, Inspector General; Judy England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, GAO; Lawrence Simons, former Assistant Secretary, Housing and Commissioner, FHA, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

### BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS; SEVEN-YEAR BALANCED BUDGET ENFORCEMENT ACT

*Committee on the Budget:* On October 12, the Committee ordered reported the following: the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1995; and H.R. 2459, amended, Seven-Year Balanced Budget Enforcement Act of 1995.

### REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANIES—SEC REPORT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance and the Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded joint hearings on the SEC's June 19, 1995 report entitled "The Regulation of Public Utility Holding Companies." Testimony was heard from Elizabeth Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Barry Barbash, Director, Division of Investment Management, SEC; and public witnesses.

### CIVIL SERVICE REPORT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Civil Service continued hearings on Civil Service Reform I: NPR and the Case for Reform. Testimony was heard from George S. Dunlop, former Assistant Secretary, USDA; Charles E. Weithoner, former Associate Commissioner, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 26.

### ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

*Committee on Resources:* On October 12, the Committee ordered reported amended H.R. 2275, Endangered Species Conservation and Management Act of 1995.